(f) how many industries from Russia are taking part in the production of BrahMos missile?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (f) After a series of successful flight trails, the BrahMos missile has proved its efficacy against ship targets. A Letter of Interest has been placed on BrahMos Aerospace Pvt. Ltd. for inducting BrahMos Missiles for the installation on certain ships of the Navy. A number of Industrial units in India and Russia are involved in the production process.

Development of SEDS

4383. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had received any proposal from Government of Karnataka in the year 2003 for development of Storm Water Drainage System (SEDS);

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving clearance to the proposal; and

(c) the time by when this Solid Waste Disposal Act is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Local military authorities had requested the Bangalore Mahanagar Palika (BMP) to submit a detailed proposal which is awaited.

(c) there is no such proposal with the Ministry of Defence.

Strict Rules for Private Sector Aviation

4384. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether IAF has suggested to the Government to have strict rules for private sector aviation in the wake of recent accidents of Helicopters; and